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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Case No. 18-12662-ABL In re: MEDIZONE INTERNATIONAL, INC., Chapter 7 Debtor. Date of Examination: March 20, 2019 Time of Examination: 11:00 a.m. P.S.T.

EX PARTE MOTION FOR RULE 2004 EXAMINATION OF MATTHEW C. ZIRZOW

Creditors EDWIN G. MARSHALL and DR. JILL C. MARSHALL (collectively, the "Marshalls") hereby move the above-captioned Court, on an ex parte basis (the "Motion"), for entry of an order pursuant to Rule 2004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), ordering MATTHEW C. ZIRZOW ("Mr. Zirzow"), an individual, to appear for examination, taken before a certified court reporter and which will continue from day to day, except holidays and weekends, until completed. In support of the Motion, the Marshalls respectfully represent as follows:

BACKGROUND I.

1. As of May 8, 2018, the date of the commencement of this chapter 7 case (the "Petition Date"), Medizone International, Inc., the debtor herein (the "Debtor"), was a public company with

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operations in Ontario, Canada. The Debtor developed disinfection solutions for use in hospitals, other healthcare facilities and other institutions. In particular, the Debtor developed and patented a disinfection system named AsepticSure[®], which utilizes hydrogen peroxide vapor and ozone in a process that achieves dramatic reductions of bacterial and viral pathogens.

- Mr. Zirzow is the Debtor's bankruptcy counsel.
- 3. The Marshalls are the former Chairman/C.E.O. and Director of Operations, respectively, of the Debtor. The Marshalls retired from those positions in February 2017, entering into separation agreements with the Debtor, pursuant to which the Marshalls hold unsecured promissory notes issued by the Debtor in an aggregate amount in excess of \$1,500,000. The notes were in substantial default prepetition, for lack of monthly payments owed to the Marshalls in 2017 and 2018.
- 4. Based on the Debtor's defaults to the Marshalls and others, the Marshalls, along with three other creditors, filed an involuntary chapter 11 petition (as amended, the "Chapter 11 Petition") initiating a chapter 11 case in April 2018.
- 5. On May 8, 2018, the Debtor filed a voluntary chapter 7 petition (the "Chapter 7 Petition") in this Court, commencing this case no. 18-12662. Lenard Schwartzer (the "Trustee") was appointed as trustee of the Debtor's chapter 7 estate and continues to serve in that capacity.
- 6. The Marshalls timely filed claims in this chapter 7 case: Claim no. 1 in the amount of \$466,812.00 filed by Dr. Jill Marshall, and Claim no. 2 in the amount of \$1,118,448.00 filed by Mr. Marshall.
- 7. The Marshalls seek to examine Mr. Zirzow in order to investigate the Debtor's prepetition business operations, the Debtor's board of directors' decision to commence the Debtor's chapter 7 case herein, as well as related matters, in order to determine the bona fides of the claims of former insiders of the Debtor, and to assess whether the Debtor holds any claims against third parties.
- 8. Therefore, the Marshalls seek to examine Mr. Zirzow to obtain full information and documentation of any events, circumstances, actions, communications, documents or agreements related to the aforementioned.

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9. Th	ne Marshalls have previously requested Mr. Zirzow to produce related documents or
an informal basis,	, by letter dated January 11, 2019. A copy of that letter is attached hereto as Exhibi
"A." However, n	neither Mr. Zirzow nor any other addressees of the letter responded in any manner to
the letter by Janua	ary 22, 2019, the deadline identified in counsel's letter.

II. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

WHEREFORE, the Marshalls pray for entry of an order, pursuant to Rule 2004 of the Bankruptcy Rules, directing MATTHEW C. ZIRZOW to appear for examination on **March 20, 2019** at **11:00 a.m. P.S.T.**, at a location designated by the Marshalls in Las Vegas, Nevada, or at such other place, date and/or time as may be mutually agreed upon by the Marshalls and Mr. Zirzow.

DATED: January 23, 2019

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